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## Interview Summary

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**Applicant(s)**

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 10 March 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Dworkin (4,992,940) and Singh (US2001/0047311).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The prior art was discussed in regards to the amended claim 1. Applicant's representative proposed an amendment to overcome the rejection of claim 1 regarding the addition of automatically selecting the business partners. From this amendment the 101 rejection would be overcome and further search would have to be conducted.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/PAUL R FISHER/  
Examiner, Art Unit 3689

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